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HOUSE OF BURGESSES, 1766 to 1775.

To the Editor of the Virginia Historical Magazine:

While preparing my life of Patrick Henry, I became intensely interested in the personel of the House of Burgesses during the troublous times between 1765 and 1776, when it was succeeded by the State government. I wished to know the names of the patriots who so stoutly resisted the encroachments of British power during that memorable ten years. The journals of that period do not give lists of members, and I was forced to search old almanacs and other sources for my information. I prepared a list with as much accuracy as possible, and being unwilling that my labor should be lost, I send you the result for publication.

The list of members for 1765 is published in my work, Volume II, Appendix II, and is not repeated here. A new House met May 11, 1769, and was dissolved May 17, 1769, and another House met November 7, 1769. The almanac for 1770 gives the names of the members who met in November, but not those who met in May, and I have found no list of that House. There was probably but little change, however, from the House dissolved in 1768.

I am very respectfully,

WM. WIRT HENRY.

Met November 6, 1766, prorogued to March 31, 1768.

Accomack—Thos. Parramore, Southey Simpson.
 Albemarle—Thos. Walker, Edward Carter.
 Amelia—Tho^s Tabb, Rob't Munford.
 Augusta—Jno. Wilson, Wm. Preston.
 Amherst—Wm. Cabell, Jr., Cornelius Thomas.
 Brunswick—Wm. Thornton, Fred Maclin.
 Bedford—Jno. Talbot, Jas. Callaway.
 Buckingham—Jo. Cabell, Sam'l Jordan.
 Caroline—Edmund Pendleton, Walker Taliafero.
 Charles City—Benj. Harrison, Wm. Acrill.
 Chesterfield—Arch. Cary, Seth Ward.

Culpeper—Jno. Field, Thos. Slaughter.
 Cumberland—* Jno. Fleming, Alex'r Trent.
 Charlotte—Clem Read, Paul Carrington.
 Dinwiddie—Robt. Bolling, Jno. Banister.
 Elizabeth City—Geo. Wythe, Wilson Miles Cary.
 Essex—Jno. Lee, Francis Waring.
 Fairfax—Geo. Washington, Jno. West.
 Fauquier—Thos. Harrison, Thos. Marshall.
 Frederick—Robert Rutherford, Jas. Wood.
 Gloucester—Jno Page, Thos. Whiting.
 Goochland—Jno. Payne, Jno. Bolling.
 Halifax—Walter Coles, Edward Booker.
 Hampshire—Thos Rutherford, Jas. Mercer.
 Hanover—Jno. Syme, † Jas Littlepage.
 Henrico—Rich'd Randolph, Bowler Cocke, Jr.
 James City—Lewis Burrell, Rob. C. Nicholas.
 Isle of Wight—Dolphin Drew, ‡ Jas. Bridger.
 King George—Chas. Carter, Wm. Robinson.
 King & Queen—Rich'd Tunstall, Geo. Brooke.
 King William—Carter Braxton, § Henry Gaines.
 Lancaster—Rich'd Mitchell, Charles Carter.
 Loudoun—Francis L. Lee, James Hamilton.
 Louisa—Patrick Henry, Jr., Rich'd Anderson.
 Lunenburg—Wm. Taylor, Henry Blagrove.
 Middlesex—Jno Smith, Gawin Corbin.
 Mecklenburg—Henry Delany, Robt. Munford.
 Nansemond—Lemuel Riddick, Willis Riddick.
 New Kent—Burwell Bassett, Wm. Clayton.
 Norfolk—Thos. Newton, Jr., Robt. Tucker, Jr.
 Northumberland—Spencer Ball, Thos. Gaskins.
 Norhampton—Jno. Harmanson, Severn Eyre.
 Orange—Jas. Walker, Zacariah Burnley.
 Prince Edward—Peter Legrand, Nat. Venable.
 Prince George—Rich'd Bland, Alex'r Bolling.
 Princess Anne—Ed. Hack Moseley, Robt. Ballard.
 Prince William—Henry Lee, Foushee Tebbs.

* Jno. Mayo in 1768.

† Saml. Meredith in 1768.

‡ Richd. Baker in 1768.

§ Thos. Claiborne in 1768.

Richmond—Jno. Woodbridge, Landon Carter.
Southampton—Jo. Gray, Benj. Symmons.
Spotsylvania—Benj. Grimes, Fielding Lewis.
Stafford—Jno. Alexander, Thomson Mason.
Surrey—Hartwell Cocke, Thos. Bailey.
Sussex—David Mason, Jno. Edmunds.
Warwick—Wm. Harwood, Wm. Diggs.
Westmoreland—Rich'd Henry Lee, Rich'd Lee.
York—Dudley Digges, Thos. Nelson, Jr.
College Wm. & Mary—Jno. Blair.
Jamestown—Edward Ambler.
Norfolk—Jos. Hutchings.
Williamsburg.—Peyton Randolph.

Met November 7, 1769, May 1, 1770, and July 11, 1771.

Accomack—Thos. Parramore, Southey Simpson.
Albemarle—Thos. Walker, Thomas Jefferson.
Amelia—Thos. Tabb, Jno. Winn.
Augusta—Gabriel Jones, Jno. Wilson.
Amherst—Wm. Cabell, Jr., Cornelius Thomas.
Botetourt—Wm. Preston, Jno. Bowyer.
Brunswick—Nat. Edwards, Thos. Stith.
Bedford—Jno Talbot, Chas. Lynch.
Buckingham—Jo. Cabell, Benj. Howard.
Caroline—Ed. Pendleton, Walker Taliafero.
Charles City—Benj. Harrison, Wm. Acrill.
Chesterfield—Arch. Cary, Ed. Osborne.
Culpeper—Henry Pendleton, Henry Field, Jr.
Cumberland—Jno Mayo, Alex'r Trent.
Charlotte—Isaac Read, Paul Carrington.
Dinwiddie—Bolling Starke, Jno. Banister.
Elizabeth City—Jas. Wallace, Wilson M. Cary.
Essex—Wm. Roane, Jas. Edmondson.
Fairfax—Geo. Washington, Jno. West.
Fauquier—Jas. Scott, Thos. Marshall.
Frederick—Robt. Rutherford, Jas. Wood.
Gloucester—Lewis Burwell, Thos. Whiting.
Goochland—Jno. Woodson, Thos. Mann Randolph.
Halifax—Nathaniel Terry, Walter Coles.

Hampshire—Abram Hite, Jas. Mercer.
 Hanover—Wm. Macon, Jr., Patrick Henry, Jr.
 Henrico—Rich'd Randolph, Rich'd Adams.
 James City—Lewis Burwell, Robert C. Nicholas.
 Isle of Wight—Rich'd Baker, Jas. Bridger.
 King George—Chas. Carter, Wm. Robinson.
 King & Queen—Wm. Lyne, Jno. Tayloe Corbin.
 King William—Carter Braxton, Bernard Moore.
 Lancaster—Rich'd Mitchell, Chas. Carter.
 Loudon—Francis Peyton, Jas. Hamilton.
 Louisa—Thomas Johnson, Rich'd Anderson.
 Lunenburg—Thos. Pettus, Lodowick Farmer.
 Middlesex—Phil. Ludwell Grymes, Gawin Corbin.
 Mecklenburg—Matthew Marable, Robt. Munford.
 Nansemond—Lem. Riddick, Benj. Baker.
 New Kent—Bur. Basset, Wm. Clayton.
 Norfolk—Thos. Newton, Jr., Jno. Wilson.
 Northumberland—Spencer M. Ball, Sam'l Eskridge.
 Northampton—Jno. Burton, Severn Eyre.
 Orange—Jas. Walker, Thos. Barbour.
 Pittsylvania—Jno. Donelson, Hugh Innes.
 Prince Edward—Thos. Scott, Paschal Greenhill.
 Prince George—Rich'd Bland, P. Poythress.
 Princess Anne—Ed. Hack Moseley, Jno. Ackiss.
 Prince William—Henry Lee, Foushee Tebbs.
 Richmond—Robt. Wormley Carter, Fran. L. Lee.
 Southampton—Edwin Gray, Henry Taylor.
 Spotsylvania—Benj. Grimes, Roger Dixon.
 Stafford—Jno. Alexander, Thomson Mason.
 Surry—Hartwell Cocke, Thos Bailey.
 Sussex—David Mason, *Jno. Edmunds.
 Warwick—Wm. Harwood, Wm. Digges.
 Westmoreland—Rich'd H. Lee, Rich'd Lee.
 York—Dudley Digges, Thos. Nelson, Jr.
 College Wm. & Mary—Jno. Blair.
 Jamestown—Champion Travis.
 Norfolk—Jos. Hutchings.
 Williamsburg—Peyton Randolph.

*Jas. Bell in 1770.

Changes in 1771.

Accomack—Thos. Parramore, James Henry.
 Amelia—Jno. Tabb, Jno. Winn.
 Augusta—Sam'l McDowell, Jno. Wilson.
 Amherst—Wm. Cabell, Jr., Joseph Cabell.
 Brunswick—Jno. Jones, Thos. Stith.
 Buckingham—Henry Bell, Chas. May.
 Berkeley—Robt. Rutherford, Thos. Hite.
 Chesterfield—Archer^d Cary, Benj. Watkins.
 Charlotte—Isaac Read, Jas. Speed.

*Met Feb. 10, 1772, March 4, 1773, and May 5, 1774. Dissolved
 May 26, 1774.*

Accomack—Southey Simpson, Jas. Henry.
 Albemarle—Jno. Walker, Thos. Jefferson.
 Amelia—Jno. Tabb, Jno. Winn.
 Augusta—Sam'l McDowell, Jno. Wilson.
 Amherst—Wm. Cabell, Jr., Joseph Cabell.
 Botetourt—Andrew Lewis, Jno. Bowyer.
 Brunswick—Jno. Jones, Thos. Stith.
 Bedford—Jno Talbot, Chas. Lynch.
 Buckingham—Henry Bell, Chas. May.
 Berkley—Robt. Rutherford, Thos. Hite.
 Caroline—Edmund Pendleton, Walker Taliafero.
 Charles City—Benj. Harrison, Wm. Acrill.
 Chesterfield—Archibald Cary, Benj. Watkins.
 Culpeper—Henry Pendleton, Henry Field, Jr.
 Cumberland—Wm. Fleming, Alex'r Trent.
 Charlotte—Isaac Read, James Speed.
 Dinwiddie—Robt. Bolling, Jno. Bannister.
 Dunmore—Francis Slaughter, Jo. Watson.
 Elizabeth City—Henry King, Worwich Westwood.
 Essex—Wm. Roane, Jas. Edmundson.
 Fairfax—Geo. Washington, Jno. West.
 Fauquier—Jas. Scott, Thos. Marshall.
 Frederick—James Wood.
 Gloucester—Lewis Burwell, Thos. Whiting.
 Goochland—Jno. Woodson, Thos. M. Randolph.

Halifax—Nat. Terry, Isaac Coles.
Hampshire—Alex'r White, Abraham Hite.
Hanover—Jno. Smith, Patrick Henry.
Henrico—Sam'l Duval, Rich'd Adams.
James City—Lewis Burwell, Robt. C. Nicholas.
Isle of Wight—Rich'd Hardy, Rich'd Baker.
King George—Joseph Jones, Wm. Fitzhugh.
King & Queen—Geo. Brooke, Jno. T. Corbin.
King William—Wm. Aylett, Augustine Moore.
Lancaster—Robt. Mitchell, Chas. Carter.
Loudoun—Francis Peyton, Thomson Mason.
Louisa—Dabney Carr, Rich'd Anderson.
Lunenburg—Thos. Pettus, Rich'd Claiborne.
Middlesex—Edmund Berkley, Jos. Montague.
Mecklenburg—Matthew Marable, Robert Munford.
Nansemond—Lemuel Riddick, Benj. Baker.
New Kent—Burwell Basset, Bartholomew Dandridge.
Norfolk—Thos. Newton, Jas. Holt.
Northumberland—Spencer Mottrom Ball, Peter P. Thornton.
Northampton—Jno. Burton, Severn Eyre.
Orange—Zac. Burnley, Thos. Barbour.
Pittsylvania—Jos. Donelson, Hugh Innes.
Prince Edward—Peter Legrand, Paschal Greenhill.
Prince George—Richard Bland, Peter Poythress.
Princess Anne—Ed. Hack Moseley, Christopher Wright.
Prince William—Henry Lee, Foushee Tebbs.
Richmond—Robert W. Carter, Fran. L. Lee.
Southampton—Edwin Gray, Henry Taylor.
Spotsylvania—Geo. Stubblefield, Mann Page, Jr.
Stafford—Jno. Alexander, Yelverton Peyton.
Surry—Allen Cocke.
Sussex—David Mason, Rich'd Blunt.
Warwick—Wm. Harwood, Wm. Langhorne.
Westmoreland—Rich'd H. Lee, Richard Lee.
York—Dudley Digges, Thos. Nelson, Jr.
College Wm. and Mary—John Page (Rosewell).
Jamestown—Champion Travis.
Norfolk—Jos. Hutchings.
Williamsburg—Peyton Randolph.

*Met August 11, 1774, and June 1, 1775, and never afterwards.
Changes in 1775.*

Accomac—Southey Simpson, Is. Smith.
Augusta—Sam'l McDowell, Chas. Lewis.
Brunswick—Francis Maclin, Henry Tazewell,
Buckingham—Jno. Nicholas, Anthony Winston.
Caroline—Ed. Pendleton, Jas. Taylor.
Dunmore—Francis Slaughter, Jo. Watson.
Essex—Jas. Edmundson, Meriwether Smith.
Fairfax—Geo. Washington, Chas. Broadwater.
Frederick—Isaac Lane, James Wood.
Fincastle—Wm. Christian, Stephen Trigg.
Halifax—Nathaniel Terry, Micajah Watkins.
Hampshire—James Mercer, Alex'r White.
Hanover—Jno. Syme, Patrick Henry, Jr.
James City—Wm. Norvell, Robt. Carter Nicholas.
Isle of Wight—John S. Wills, Jno Day.
King & Queen—Geo. Lyne, Geo. Brooke.
King William—Carter Braxton.
Lancaster—Jas. Selden, Chas. Carter.
Loudoun—Francis Peyton, Josiah Clapham.
Louisa—Thos. Johnson, Thos. Walker.
Nansemond—Lemuel Riddick, Willis Riddick.
Northumberland—Rodman Kenner, P. P. Thornton.
Northampton—Adiel Milby, John Bowdwin.
Orange—Jas. Taylor, Thos. Barbour.
Pittsylvania—Peter Perkins, Benj. Lankford.
Prince Edward—Peter Legrand, Wm. Bibb.
Princess Anne—Wm. Robinson, Chris. Wright.
Prince William—Thos. Blackburn, Foushee Tebbs.
Stafford—Chas. Carter.
Surry—Nicholas Faulcon, Jr., Allen Cocke.
Sussex—David Mason, Michael Blow.
College Wm. & Mary—John Randolph.